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REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5, 9, 11-18 and 26-28 were pending and subject to restriction. New claims 29-30 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-2, 5, 9, 11-18 and 26-30 are pending but only claims 29-30 are being examined.

Support for new claim 29 may be found in the specifications of:

1. U.S. Serial No. 07/723,617, filed June 27, 1991, at page 8, lines 10-15; page 11, lines 31-35.
2. U.S. Serial No. 08/008,898, filed January 22, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,197), at page 7, lines 20-22; page 17, lines 1-5.
3. U.S. Serial No. 08/228,208, filed April 15, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,090,914), at page 8, lines 1-5; page 10, lines 1-3 and page 19, lines 1-5.
4. U.S. Serial No. 09/609,915, filed June 3, 2000 (subject application), at page 3, line 3; page 11, lines 1-4; page 34, lines 9-11.

Support for new claim 30 is found in the specifications of:

1. U.S. Serial No. 07/723,617, filed June 27, 1991, at page 8, lines 10-15; page 18, lines 22-26.
2. U.S. Serial No. 08/008,898, filed January 22, 1993 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,197), at page 7, lines 20-22; page 23, lines 25-29.
3. U.S. Serial No. 08/228,208, filed April 15, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,090,914), at page 8, lines 1-5; page 10, lines 1-3; page 25, lines 25-29.
4. U.S. Serial No. 09/609,915, filed June 3, 2000 (subject application), at page 3, line 3; page 11, lines 4-6; page 34, lines 18-19.

Accordingly, new claims 29-30 do not introduce new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

On November 4, 2002, Applicants elected, with traverse, the invention of Group I in response to a restriction requirement dated October 2, 2002. On June 2, 2004, Applicants elected the species of claim 26 in response to a Species Election Requirement dated March 2, 2004.

Applicants hereby add new claims 29-30 which belong to newly created Group IV.

Applicants hereby change their previous election, of the invention of Group I, in response to the restriction requirement, and instead, now elect, with traverse, the invention of Group IV, as embodied in new claims 29-30 hereinabove. Accordingly, claims 1-2, 5, 9, 11-18 and 26-28 are withdrawn and only claims 29-30 are being examined.

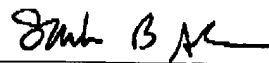
CONCLUSION

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone her at the number provided below.

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